

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing Dearborn County on
its bicentennial anniversary.

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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Whereas, Dearborn county, the third oldest county in Indiana was originally populated by Native Americans known as "Mound Builders," who constructed mounds along the Ohio River in the 12th or 13th century;

Whereas, George Washington was President when the first settlers arrived in Dearborn County via the Ohio River. Some of the earliest settlers were Adam Flake and his family, who settled on South Hogan Creek in 1796;

Whereas, the area that is now Dearborn County was originally part of Hamilton County, Ohio. On April 30, 1802, Congress re-established the eastern boundary line making the area part of the Indiana Territory;

Whereas, on March 7, 1803, William Henry Harrison, the first governor of the Indiana Territory, formed Dearborn County by proclamation. The county was named in honor of Major General Henry Dearborn, Secretary of War under President Thomas Jefferson;

Whereas, two Indiana Governors, both born in Lawrenceburg, have hailed from Dearborn county. Albert Gallatin Porter served from 1881 to 1885 and Winfield



Taylor Durbin served from 1901-1905;

Whereas, two US Presidents have ties to Dearborn County. William Henry Harrison , born in Virginia in 1773, became the secretary to Northwest Territory Governor Arthur St. Clair. He married a daughter of John Cleves Symmes, and lived just across the Great Miami River from Lawrenceburg. He was appointed the first governor of the Indiana Territory and was elected President in 1840;

Whereas, Benjamin Harrison, grandson of William Henry Harrison, grew up on the Harrison farm near Cleves, Ohio. Family records detail the family's ties to Lawrenceburg, only a mile or two away. Benjamin Harrison was President of the United States from 1889 to 1893;

Whereas, Lawrenceburg became the county seat by an act of Legislature on January 3, 1844. Dearborn County consists of fourteen townships, covering 333 square miles of rolling surface. It includes the cities of Lawrenceburg and Aurora and the towns of Dillsboro, Greendale and Moore's Hill; and

Whereas, Dearborn County has several historic sites, including one of Indiana's oldest educational institutions, the King Hotel and the site of Morgan's Raid during the Civil War: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly
of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

1 SECTION 1. The General Assembly of the State of Indiana recognizes
2 Dearborn County on its bicentennial anniversary.

3 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
4 transmit a copy of this Resolution to _____.

